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Please note that a typographical error appeared in the Examiner's Amendment of 5/26/04, on page 3. The first line of claim 14 has been amended to correct the dependency to:

Claim 14. "The supplemental restraint system of claim 13..."

No further action on the part of the Applicant is required. The purpose of this correspondence is to inform the Applicant that appropriate correction has been taken at the USPTO.

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straps extend from approximately waist-height at the front of a user, over the shoulders of the user, to approximately waist-height at the rear of the user [the harness further comprising a third strap], and wherein the generally horizontal belt having a first and second end, is attached to said first and second ends of both said first and second straps, generally perpendicularly, at said front and rear of said user, such that said [third strap] generally horizontal belt extends circumferentially about said user, at about waist-height, said [third strap] generally horizontal belt having first and second end attachment points and being of a length such that said first and second ends of said [third strap] generally horizontal belt may be attached to the attachment points such that said first and second ends of said [third strap] generally horizontal belt overlap one another.

In claim 12, line 1, "straps" has been changed to -----belts----.

In claim 13, line 10, "belts" has been changed to ----belts----.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

[harness is comprised of] generally vertically oriented belts are a first shoulder strap, having a first and second end, and a second shoulder strap, having a first and second end, said shoulder straps being spaced apart and generally parallel to one another at said first end of each of said shoulder straps, such that said first and second shoulder straps extend from approximately waist-height at the front of a user, over the shoulders of the user, to approximately waist-height at the rear of the user [the harness further comprising a third strap], and wherein the generally horizontal belt having a first and second end, is attached to said first and second ends of both said first and second